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FILLING A ROOT CANAL AND )  
METHOD OF USE THEREOF )  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 3, 2004**

In response to the Official Action dated August 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Cancel Claims 30 and 33; amend Claims 26, 27, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38 and 39 as reflected in the Claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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